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TO : Chief, EE
Attn: Chief, SE
FROM : Chief of Base, Munich
SUBJECT: GENERAL— []

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INFO: occ. Germany
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SPECIFIC— Gerhard Von MENDE Service

Reference: A. ECMA-21635, 18 June 1956
B. ECMA-21290, 6 June 1956

Headquarters Action Required: Information only.

1. In conjunction with the information provided by [] in references, we are forwarding a few items provided by [] as of possible interest to both EE and SE:

Organization of the Von MENDE Service

Two men furnish general information on South Germany to Von MENDE:

- A. Dr. Fritz VALJAVEC, under cover of the Swedish Institute, Munich.
B. Dr. Johann SCHULZ, under cover of the Institut fuer Volkskundliche Information, which controls the Rumanian Library.

For information of a more precise nature, the following individuals are used:

- Hans HARTL for Volksdeutsche matters, via VALJAVEC.
Vasile MAIAT for Simist (Horia SIMA Iron Guard faction) matters, via VALJAVEC.
Ion POPINCeanu and Constantin POPEA for the UARG, via VALJAVEC (these two are currently on a trial basis).
(fnu) Von BERG for Free Europe matters, contact direct (with Von MENDE).
General Ion GHEORGHE for Free Europe matters directly through his son, (Ion GHEORGHE Jr.), contact direct.
(General) Ion GHEORGHE for UARG matters, contact direct.
(General) Ion GHEORGHE for the following sectors:
A. Paris, via Grigore GAFENCU
B. Spain, via Colonel D. MAVRICHI
C. U.S.A., via Barbara NICULESCU
D. Legionnaires, via Gheorghe RACOVEANU and Ilie GARNEATA
(fnu) MASSENS (ex-Latvian Minister) for the "Captive Nations", direct contact.
(fnu) WASCHILOVSKI (possibly Father) Emil VASILOSCHAY, (fnu) ACRIVU (possibly Gheorghe ACRIVU); and (fnu) MIRON, for unspecified matters, contact direct.

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2. The above could be substantially correct, for [] has given us very much the same information at one time or another. We have no particular interest in any German I.S. activities other than the manner in which they may affect [] operations. However, we will continue to keep Headquarters and interested parties posted on these matters as they come to our attention.

3. Comment: (fnu) Von BERG is, in all probability, identical with the Von BERG who works for the Free Europe Committee. Since the latter is, insofar as we can determine, of some interest to KUCAGE, it may be of value to check closer into his activities. We cannot vouch for the veracity of [] statement about Von MENDE's agents. However, Von BERG's case may be one of particular interest to KUCAGE, especially since he may be on their payroll.

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